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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Matthew Baird
Director of Training

SUBJECT: Tours of JOT Personnel in [REDACTED]

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1. It is requested that at least one and preferably two JOT trainees be assigned to [REDACTED] at all times. Each tour should last for approximately one year and preferably should precede overseas duty. It would of course be preferable for those individuals assigned to [REDACTED] to have some scientific background-- a B. S. degree or higher in any field of science or engineering would be most helpful. These individuals could be trained in [REDACTED] case officer work and could then be dispatched to the field as case officers specializing in the collection of scientific and technical information. A cadre of qualified scientific case officers is very badly needed in the DDP. We believe that the JOT program offers a valuable means of building up such a cadre. We should therefore like to suggest that in your recruiting you bear this in mind. 25X1A8

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2. In addition to the above, [REDACTED] can also utilize personnel with non-scientific background. Such personnel could, for example, work in the counterespionage section [REDACTED] where they would get valuable CE training or in the target dossier research section in which they would have wide contact not only throughout the DDP but also with other components of the Agency. 25X1A8

4. We feel that the proposal merits your serious consideration and should be greatly appreciative of any assistance you may be able to render us in fulfillment thereof.

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